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OSC Mark Hayes and the START team are responding. Texas CEQ has sent representatives from their district office, and activated their air monitoring contractor. The Tx National Guard Civil Support Team has been activated.

The fire is all but out at this time. The local fire department allowed the fire to burn itself out without water being applied. It is still unknown what materials were involved. EPA will coordinate with State and locals, conduct air monitoring, and assess the situation for additional action.

The building that was involved in the fire was photographed and discussed in a past story about ammonium nitrate. The pictures on the Channel 8 website make the storage very suspect.

Athens is approximately 1.5 hours from Dallas mobilization point.



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